Second Floor at rear set back and temporary tin shed room with partition at front set back on Ground Floor; and

(iii) Shops and fixing of shutters at Ground Floor.

(c) and (d) Demolition action could not be taken up on 21.12.2000 due to non-availability of police force. However, as many as six shops were demolished on 8.1.2001 in respect of b (iii) above. Action in respect of b (i) & (ii) above for demolition could not be taken in view of a Resolution adopted by the Corporation to stay action under Section 343, 344 & 345-A of DMC Act pending a final decision on the report of Vijay Kumar Malhotra Committee. Since the report has been rejected by the Government, MCD has reported that the unauthorised construction shall now be taken up for demolition.

Institutional Credit and Financial Services to Street Vendors

920. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide street vendors with access to institutional credit and financial services;

(b) whether Government also propose to give grants for groups of street vendors; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) Since street vendors are regulated by the provision of various Municipal Acts, it is for the State Governments to provide street vendors with access to institutional credit and financial services, etc. Such street vendors who are classified as urban poor can also avail of assistance under Swama Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally sponsored scheme being implemented by this Ministry through State Governments. There is no proposal to give grants to groups of street vendors.